Economic Update: Is It As Scary As It Sounds?

The Box Elder Employer Committee and Bear River Valley and Brigham City Area Chambers of Commerce is proud to provide an expert panel discussion regarding economic developments in Box Elder County and Northern Utah and what it will mean to you.

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□Employment and Unemployment trends
□Economic impact on business in the county
☐The newest wage surveys and spending tendencies
□Business and economic developments in BE County and Northern Utah

Presenters:

<u>John T. Mathews</u> has worked as an economist for Utah Department of Workforce Services for more than 30 years. He has a B.S. and an M.S. in economics from the University of Utah. Mr. Mathews has served as an Assistant Adjunct Professor of economics at the University of Utah and is currently on the economics faculty at the University of Phoenix.

Kevin Hamilton is Box Elder County Community Development Director where he is over Planning and Zoning, Economic Development, and Tourism. Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Weber State University and the University of Utah where he holds degrees in Geography and a Master of Public Administration respectively. He is a member of Pi Alpha Alpha: The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

<u>Paul Larsen</u> is the Community and Economic Development Director for Brigham City. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from Utah State University in 1986, and then went on to earn a Master of Landscape Architecture from the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning in 1993, also at Utah State University. Mr. Larsen graduated from the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute in 2002. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, Urban Land Institute, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties, International Council of Shopping Centers, and Utah Alliance for Economic Development.

Thursday, October 28, 2010, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Bridgerland Applied Technology College-Brigham City Campus
325 West 1100 South
Brigham City, Utah

Registration 7–7:30 am. Continental breakfast. Sponsored by USU Brigham City Regional Campus. \$15.00 first person, \$5.00 for each additional business member. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 26, 2010 by calling (435) 734-4060 or email craigstewart@utah.gov.